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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,641,004 issued February 3, 1987, to Keprda.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,705,925 issued November 10, 1987, to Vermeulen.
3. EP 0 210 973, February 4, 1987, Siemens AG Oesterreich (AT)
4. GB 2 157 491, October 23, 1985, RCA Inc. (Canada)
5. JP 2001-283681, October 12, 2001, Mitsumi Electric Co.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached.

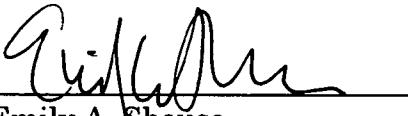
For foreign references, English language abstracts of non-English documents are enclosed.

Applicant has not submitted copies of the above listed U.S. patents pursuant to the waiver by the Patent Office of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. Patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner.

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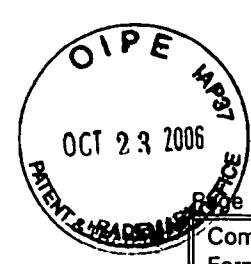
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